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Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the claims were  
amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) In a system having a transmitter transmitting a plurality of  
packets each containing a header to a receiver, a method of synchronizing the  
transmission of compressed headers between the transmitter and receiver  
comprising:

transmitting a current packet from the transmitter to the receiver  
containing information that the transmitter is prepared to send subsequently

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